

The tomb of ALBERT SIDNEY JOHNSTON, at New Orleans, was decorated with flowers and immortelles on All Saints Day. The following is the inscription upon the tomb:

IN MEMORIAM
Behind this stone is laid
For a season,
ALBERT SIDNEY JOHNSTON,
A General in the Army of the Confederate States,
Who fell at Shiloh, Tennessee,
On the Sixth Day of April, A. D.
Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-Two.
A Man, tried in many high Offices
And Critical Enterprises,
And found faithful in all;
His Life was one long Sacrifice of Interest to Conscience,
And even that Life on a woful Sabbath,
Did he yield as a hero at the Country's need.
Not wholly unloved was he, while he lived;
But, in his Death, his Greatness stands confessed
In a People's Tears.
Resolute, Modest, Fear of Duty, yet not wanting
In that fair Ambition which makes Men great and pure;
In his Honor, impregnable,
In his Simplicity sublime,
No Country ever had a truer Son; no Cause a nobler
Champion;
No People a bolder Defender; no principle a purer
Victim.
Than the dead Soldier
Who sleeps here.
The Cause for which he perished is lost;
The people for whom he fought are crushed;
The hopes in which he trusted are shattered;
The flag he loved gleams no longer in the air;
But his Fame, consigned to the keeping of that Time,
Which,
Happily, is not so much the Tomb of Virtue as its Shrine,
Shall in the years to come, fire Modest Words to Noble
Facts.
In Honor now, our great Captain rests;
A hallowed Country mourns him;
Three communities proudly claim him,
And History shall cherish him
Among the choicest spirits who, holding their Conscience
Unmixed with Blame,
Have been, in all conjunctures, true to Themselves, their
People and their God.

GREAT MASTODON DISCOVERY.

(Correspondence New York Herald.)
Nov. 11.—The scientific world is quite likely to be thoroughly aroused by the recent discoveries in the domain of natural history at Cohoes, the manufacturing village immediately adjacent to this city. During the process of an excavation some weeks since, on the site of a mill to be newly erected, a mammoth jaw bone was found about one hundred feet from the banks of the Mohawk River, embedded at a distance of sixty-five feet below the surface of the earth, and being taken up at once, excited the attention of the naturalists not only of this vicinity, but likewise far and wide. The length of the jaw was thirty-two inches, twenty inches in width, and weighed somewhat more than forty-six pounds.

On Thursday last the remains of a complete skeleton of a huge mastodon were discovered eighteen feet further down in the same excavation, and the attendant naturalists of Yale and Union Colleges and the Henshaw Polytechnic Institute of this city, are fully confirmed in the opinion that the frame can be made quite perfect. The remains have been carefully gathered together in the mill of the Harmony Company, cleaned and oiled, and it is expected that they will be viewed and pronounced upon during the coming week by Professor Louis Agassiz, the learned naturalist and savant of Harvard University. The jaw of the mastodon is four feet nine inches in length from the mouth to the cranium, to which a portion of the back bone and jaw are still connected. The cranium rises very like that of an elephant, and the two tusks each measure eight feet in length, and their true position is well marked on the upper jaw. The hip bone is five feet long and weighs one hundred pounds, while the shoulder blades measure ten feet nine inches, and weigh about fifty pounds each. The ribs are already alluded to as having been found some weeks since, precisely fitting the upper jaw now exhumed, and the ribs are found to be four feet and a half in length, and, as before stated, the fossilists are of the opinion that the completed frame will form a most essential and grave contribution to the science of natural history.

The measurements show that the animal must stand at least fifteen feet in height, and have been a little upwards of twenty feet in length, independent of the tusks already stated to be each eight feet in length. Professor Marsh, of the Yale College Scientific School, gives it as his well grounded opinion that the remains discovered are those of a great North American Mastodon, comparing in all its parts fully with the description of the animal given in the scientific works, as follows:—"The animal is the most valued and cellular skull of the elephant, with large tusks in the upper jaw, and heavy form. From the character of the nasal bones, and the shortness of the head and neck, it has been concluded it had a trunk."

Whenever similar remains have been discovered on this continent, the fact has never failed to awaken the deepest interest, not only in this country, but in Europe. Fragments were first discovered as early as the year 1795, and in 1801 the first comparatively complete skeleton of a mastodon was found somewhere in Orange county, I am told, and immediately transported to London, returned and kept on exhibition in Philadelphia for some years. Dr. Warren, of Harvard College, is said to be in possession of a large part of another fragment, and in 1845 it is stated that a large and valuable collection of mastodon bones were found on the banks of the Mississippi River, and having been stored together, were exhibited throughout the country and in London at the great Mississippium. Harvard University is also in possession of a mastodon skeleton, independent of that belonging to Dr. Warren, and it is alleged that specimens of the principal species have been found in several of the States, and in no instance anything like as perfect as the one now developed at Cohoes. Scientific investigations upon this controverted subject have been widely extended and marked by great industry, and, as this event shows, they have been characterized by much success and truthfulness.

One author says: "The food of the mastodon was entirely vegetable, as is proved by the remains of twigs of coniferous trees and other vegetable matter found beneath the ribs and the stomach. It was doubtless fond of resorting to marshy or boggy places, in search of succulent plants, where it was often mired in the very places where its remains have been extracted during the nineteenth century." Another writer remarks: "The geological position of the remains of this species (mastodon) has long been, and still is, a subject of dispute among geologists. In a few instances they are said to have been found below a drift, in the plicene, and even in the miocene; but they have generally been obtained from the post plicene or alluvial formations at a depth of five to ten feet, in lacustrine deposit, bogs and beds of infusorial earth. Some have thought that the mastodons became extinct since the advent of man on the earth.

According to Lyell, the period of their destruction, though geologically modern, must have been many thousand years ago. The same cases probably acted in their extinction as in the case of the fossil elephant, perhaps partly climatic changes or, more probably, some great convulsion on the surface of the globe at an epoch anterior to man. A distinguished natural historian says: "One of the principal deposits of mastodon bones appears to have been the Big Bone Lick in the north part of Kentucky, near the Ohio, whence the mastodon has been called the 'animal of the Ohio.' No doubt the remains have the appearance of having been rolled, but seem to have been unmoved since the death of the animal; and it is worthy of remark that those which were found at the river of the Great Ogee, which runs into the Missouri a little above its confluence with the Mississippi, were a vertical position, as if the animals had been bogged or buried in the soil."

Parkinson, in his Organic Remains, adds: "The country in which these remains (mastodons) are found, is like an immense plain, bordered on every side by mountains. On digging into the morasses, where these bones are found, the following strata are generally met with: One or two feet of peat, one or two feet of yellow marl, with vegetable remains, about two feet of grey marl, like ashes, finally a bed of shell marl. In the grey marl the bones are generally found. In the grey marl the bones are generally found. In the grey marl the bones are generally found."

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